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In re Application of:

Donald R. Owen et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of 4 months month to and including July 5, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated February 5, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the \$670.00 small entity fee for a four month extension of time from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account 01-2508/11181.0027.NPUS00.

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